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On January 9, conservative, afternoon "La Segunda" (circ. 31,834) ran an editorial entitled, "Chilean Presence in Haiti." Quote:

"Recalling Haiti's history...prompts us to look skeptically at the U.N.'s assigned role. Only two countries, acting jointly, can promote a change in the Americas' poorest country's unfortunate situation: France, because of its cultural and language ties, and the United States, because of its economic power. It is naove to trust the U.N. to lead the fight against the poverty and corruption that are Haiti's major problems."

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